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## PRESS ASSOCIATION HONORS REED

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CHARLESTON, IL.--The Illinois Press Association has selected Dr. John David Reed of Eastern Illinois University to serve a two-year term on its Board of Directors.

Dr. Reed, chair of EIU's Department of Journalism and Coordinator of Student Publications, will serve in an ex officio capacity as a journalism education representative.

David L. Bennett, executive director of the IPA, said the education seat on the board is a relatively new position within the IPA. It was created in 1986 to help develop stronger relations with the university community, and particularly with the journalism department.

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Reed, who holds a Ph.D. in Journalism from Southern Illinois University, has served on the EIU Journalism faculty since 1972. Prior to that, he worked five years as a reporter and assistant city editor at the Chicago Sun Times.

Earlier this year, he received a National Teaching Award from the Poynter Institute for Media Studies and was named a Distinguished Faculty member at EIU. He is immediate past president of the Society for Collegiate Journalists and currently serves as Chair, Press Law Committee, College Media Advisers.